

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-6 (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A composite material ~~uncured resin composition~~ that is suitable for storage at ambient temperatures, said composite material ~~uncured resin composition~~ comprising:

a porous body ~~comprising an exterior surface and interior surfaces located within said porous body that define interstitial spaces located with said porous body;~~

an uncured resin component ~~that forms located within said interstitial spaces and/or at said exterior surface of the porous body to provide wet surfaces that are in direct contact with said resin component and/or dry surfaces that are not in direct contact with said resin component, said resin component forming a cured resin when exposed to a curing agent and heated to a curing temperature that is higher than said ambient temperature, said~~ uncured resin component comprising a liquid part including one or more liquid thermosetting resins and a solid part that comprises particles of one or more solid thermosetting resins wherein said solid part is dispersed within said liquid part, and wherein said particles have a melting point that is above said ambient temperature and below said curing temperature, said uncured resin component further comprising a gelation agent that is present in a sufficient amount to form said liquid part into a gel that is sufficiently gelatinous to maintain said particles in suspension within said liquid part at said ambient temperatures, said gelation agent having a melting temperature that is below said curing temperature and

wherein the viscosity of said uncured resin component changes from a high viscosity state to a low viscosity state when the temperature of said uncured resin component is increased from said ambient temperature to said curing temperature and wherein said high viscosity state is substantially more viscous than said low viscosity state; and

a curative component comprising a curing agent for said uncured resin component, said curing agent being separated from said uncured resin component during storage of said composite material ~~uncured resin composition~~ at said ambient temperatures, wherein the viscosity of said resin component at said high viscosity state is sufficient to prevent a substantial amount of said resin component from flowing into or out of said interstitial spaces and/or away from the exterior surface of said porous body and wherein the viscosity of said resin component at said low viscosity state is sufficient to allow said resin component to flow into contact with said dry surfaces and/or curative component.

8. (currently amended) A composite material ~~n-uncured resin composition~~ according to claim 7 24 wherein said curative component is located at the interior surfaces of said porous body and said uncured resin component is located at said exterior surfaces of said porous body ~~such that said interior surfaces of said porous body are substantially dry surfaces.~~

9. (currently amended) A composite material ~~n-uncured resin composition~~ according to claim 7 wherein said porous body comprises a fiber component comprising a plurality of fibers wherein each of said fibers comprises a fiber surface, said fibers being oriented to provide said porous body comprising an exterior surface defined by said fiber surfaces located at the exterior surface of said porous body, said porous body further comprising interior surfaces defined by said fiber surfaces located within said porous body, said interior surfaces further defining said interstitial spaces located within said porous body.

10. (currently amended) A composite material ~~n-uncured resin composition~~ according to claim 9 wherein said fiber component comprises a fiber bundle.

11. (currently amended) A composite material ~~n-uncured resin composition~~ according to claim 10 wherein said fiber component comprises a plurality of fiber bundles.

12. (currently amended) A composite material ~~n-uncured resin composition~~ according to claim 11 wherein said plurality of fiber bundles are in the form of a fabric or unidirectional tape.

13. (currently amended) A composite material ~~n-uncured resin composition~~ according to claim 12 where said plurality of fibers form a fabric or unidirectional tape having a first side and a second side that define the exterior surface of said porous body and wherein said uncured resin component is located only at the first side of said fabric or unidirectional tape and said curative component is located on said second side of said fabric or unidirectional tape.

14. (currently amended) A composite material ~~n-uncured resin composition~~ according to claim 12 where said plurality of fibers form a fabric or unidirectional tape having a first side and a second side that define the exterior surface of said porous body and wherein said uncured resin component is located at both the first side and second side of said fabric or unidirectional tape and said curative component is located at the interior surfaces of said fabric or unidirectional tape.

15. (currently amended) A composite material ~~n-uncured resin composition~~ according to claim 7 wherein said uncured resin component is reactive with said curative component at said ambient temperatures, ~~said curative component being in the form of a coating that covers at least a portion of the interior and/or exterior surfaces of said porous body to provide a plurality of curative coating surfaces; said~~

~~composite material composition~~ further comprising a removable reaction barrier located between said uncured resin component and said curative ~~component~~ coating surfaces to prevent contact of said uncured resin component and said curative ~~component~~ coating surfaces during storage of said ~~composite material~~ resin and fiber composition at ambient temperatures.

16. (currently amended) A ~~composite material~~ n-uncured resin composition according to claim 15 wherein said porous body comprises ~~an~~ a bundle of fibers ~~having said~~ exterior surface and wherein said uncured resin component is located only at the exterior surface of said porous body and said removable reaction barrier is located between the exterior surface of said porous body and said uncured resin component.

17. (currently amended) A ~~composite material~~ n-uncured resin composition according to claim 16 wherein said porous body is ~~plurality of fiber bundles are~~ in the form of a woven fabric.

18. (currently amended) A ~~composite material~~ n-uncured resin and fiber composition according to claim 17 where said ~~plurality of fibers form a~~ woven fabric ~~having~~ has a first side and a second side that define the exterior surface of said porous body and wherein said uncured resin component is located only at the exterior surface of said woven fabric and said removable reaction barrier is located between the exterior surface of said porous body and said uncured resin component.

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24. (new) A composite material according to claim 7 wherein said porous body comprises an exterior surface and interior surfaces located within said porous body, said interior surfaces defining interstitial spaces located with said porous body.

25. (new) A composite material according to claim 7 wherein the difference in viscosity between said high viscosity state and said low viscosity state is at least 10 Pas.

26. (new) A composite material according to claim 7 wherein the difference between said ambient temperature and said curing temperature is between 10°C and 60°C.

27. (new) A composite material according to claim 26 wherein the difference in viscosity between said high viscosity state and said low viscosity state is at least 10 Pas.

28. (new) A composite material according to claim 7 wherein the viscosity of said resin component in said high viscosity state is between 20 Pas and 70 Pas and wherein the viscosity of said resin component in said low viscosity state is between 0.1 Pas and 10 Pas.

29. (new) A composite material according to claim 7 wherein said liquid part further comprises curing agent.

30. (new) A composite material according to claim 9 wherein said curative component is located at the interior surfaces of said porous body and said uncured resin component is located at said exterior surfaces of said porous body.